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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed January 30, 2007, which response is being made on or before May 30, 2007 and for which one month extension of time fees is due and enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: